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Phone: (571) 272-2936 Date: July 26, 2006

Re: USSN: 10/777,425 CC: University of South Florida (Assignee)

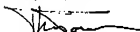
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Dear Examiner Ford:

In response to the non-final office action mailed June 26, 2006, we enclose the following:

1. Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated July 26, 2006 (1 page); and
2. Response to Election/Restriction Requirement (1 page).

Very Respectfully,

Thomas E. Toner
Reg. No. 57,422

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In re Application of: Paul R. Sanberg)

Serial No.: 10/777,425)

Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Allison M. Ford

Filed: 02/12/2004)

Confirmation: 4326

For: Compositions and Methods for Using
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Treatment of the Myocardial Infraction)Faxed to Central Fax at (571) 273-8300
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Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the nonfinal Examiner's action mailed June 26, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 26, 2006 as follows:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant elects to prosecute Invention I, species (b), claims 3, 4 and 12-18, drawn to a method of treating circulatory diseases, classified in class 424. This election is made without traverse.

REMARKS

If an Examiner's Amendment would place the pending claims in condition for allowance, a telephone call to the undersigned at (813) 925-8505 is requested.

Very respectfully,
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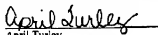
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response To Election/Restriction Requirement for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.



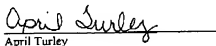
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